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Dear Sir:

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of Correction

The above-identified patent has been found to have the errors set forth in the enclosed Certificate of Correction. It is requested that this Certificate of Correction be issued and returned to us. Since all the errors occurred in the final printing phase of the patent, no fee is enclosed. However, should the Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our account no. 06-2425.

The errors are verifiable in the application file as follows:

Errors

Title page, under "OTHER PUBLICATIONS", add:
--Harrington, John C., The Palmaz-Schatz Stent, Handbook of Cardio-vascular Interventions/Vascular Interventions, pp. 563-572 (undated).

Title page 2, column 2, add the following:
--5,824,035 3/1998 Roberts et al.---

Application File Location

IDC considered by Examiner, mailed on 01/10/02. See attached.

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Notice of References Cited attached to Office Action Summary dated 08/17/01. See attachment.

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Errors

Column 3, lines 36 through 39, after "patent," delete the words starting with "is first" and ending with "Then the guidewire".

Column 3, lines 50 through 55, after "sheath." delete the words starting with "The distal" and ending with "tortuous vessels.".

Column 4, line 20, after "thereof." add the following sentence: --The sheath and the intravascular catheter are pulled proximally out of the proximal end of the guiding catheter a sufficient distance to expose the guide wire.--.

Column 4, line 48, after "plasty", delete "and", and add ---.

Column 4, line 51, after "thereof", delete "and", and add ---.

Column 5, line 12, change "outer", to read --inner--.

Column 5, lines 14 through 17, delete the words that start with "The distal", and end with "delivery sheath".

Column 5, lines 18 through 23, delete the words that start with "In one", and end with "catheter 12.".

Application File Location

The following errors can be verified in the Preliminary Amendment dated 05/14/99. See pg. 2, lines 17-19.

See pg. 3, lines 3 & 4.

See pg. 3, lines 15-17.

See pg. 3, lines 18 & 19.

See pg. 4, lines 1 & 2.

See pg. 4, line 6.

See pg. 4, lines 10 & 11.

See pg. 4, lines 12 & 13.

We respectfully request that this Certificate of Correction be expeditiously issued since the error reported herein was incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Item 56
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Item 56, US PAT DOCS
Title page ~~2, column 2~~, add the following:
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Column 3, line 10, after "thereof", add ---.

Column 3, lines 36 through 39, after "patent," delete the words starting with "is first" and ending with "then the guidewire".

Column 3, lines 50 through 55, after "sheath." delete the words starting with "The distal" and ending with "tortuous vessels".

Column 4, line 20, after "thereof." add the following sentence: --The sheath and the intravascular catheter are pulled proximally out of the proximal end of the guiding catheter a sufficient distance to expose the guide wire.---

Column 4, line 48, after "plasty", delete "and", add ---.

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Column 4, line 51, after "thereof", delete
"and", and add ---.

Column 5, line 12, change "outer", to read
--inner--.

Column 5, lines 14 through 17, delete the
words that start with "The distal",
and end with "delivery sheath.".

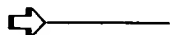
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Item [56], U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS, add the following:

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Column 3.

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Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James E. Rogan", with a long horizontal stroke underneath.

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